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SUBJECT: MCLAIN FAMILY BAND

1. SUMMARY: DURING MAY 13 TO 17 ZAMBIAN VISIT MCLAINS PRESENTED FOUR PROGRAMS: 1) UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA, 2) BENEFIT FOR CHILDCARE AND ADOPTION SOCIETY OF ZAMBIA, 3) LIVINGSTONE AND 4) UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA. AT THEIR REQUEST FIFTH CONCERT WAS PRESENTED TO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. POST CONSIDERS PROGRAM SUCCESS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO RETURN VISIT.

2. ALTHOUGH UNIVERSITY CONCERT SCHEDULED DAY OF ARRIVAL AND DELAYED TWO HOURS DUE LATE FLIGHT ARRIVAL, MCLAINS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY ABOUT 400 STUDENTS WHO WOULD HAVE STAYED ADDITIONAL TWO HOURS TO HEAR MORE NUMBERS BY WARM, OUTGOING, AND MUSICALLY TALENTED MCLAINS.

3. MCLAINS PERFORMED AT UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA TO ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENT BODY WHICH HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MONTHS VOCATION LABORING ON FARM. THIS WAS FIRST OPPORTUNITY  
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POST HAD TO PROGRAM AT INSTITUTE, AND MCLAINS DID OUTSTANDING JOB OF BREAKING ICE.

4. ALTHOUGH AUDIENCE FOR PUBLIC CONCERT IN LIVINGSTONE DID NOT LIVE UP TO ESTABLISH GREATER RAPPORT WITH NATIONAL MUSEUM AND ITS ACTING DIRECTOR WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING OCA MUSEUM PORJECT LATER IN YEAR AND WHO PULLED OUT

ALL STOPS TO MAKE GROUP S VISIT TO LIVINGSTONE SUCCESS.

5. TV ZAMBIA FILMED A LARGE PORTION OF BENEFIT CONCERT,  
BUT UNFORTUNATELY COMBINATION OF PLANE DELAYS AND  
UNSCHEDULED PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR TV ZAMBIA TO FILM TV SPECIAL WITH MCLAINS WHICH HAD BEEN  
PLANNED.

6. AT THEIR REQUEST MCLAINS PRESENTED MUSIC LESSON CUM CONCERT  
FOR THE 1000 STUDENTS FROM FIFTY NATIONS WHICH COMPRISE THE  
LOWER SCHOOL OF THE LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.  
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